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NEW REGENTS APPOINTED

The appointment of John Phillip McGovern, M.D., Clinical Professor of Allergy, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas, Houston, and James Chipman Fletcher, Ph.D., President of the University of Utah and the College of Eastern Utah, to the National Library of Medicine's Board of Regents was announced by Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, HEW Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs. They replace retiring members Kathryn M. Smith, D.Ed., and Mr. Alfred R. Zipf.

New members are nominated to the Library's Board of Regents by the President, with confirmation by the Senate. The Regents report to the Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs.

Dr. McGovern, who received his M.D. from Duke University in 1945, has had a distinguished career as an allergist in clinical practice and education. He is also qualified as a microbiologist and a pediatrician. His career as an educator has included posts at the Yale School of Medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine, Tulane University, and Baylor University. He was a Markle Scholar from 1950 to 1955. Among Dr. McGovern's contributions in the health area are his membership in the National Society of Medical Research (1951) and his service as a Delegate to the White House Conference on Child Health in 1960. Dr. McGovern is a Fellow of the American College of Allergists and the American Academy of Allergy, and a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American College of Chest Physicians, the International Society of Tropical Dermatology, the American Association for the Study of Headache (President, 1963-64), the American Association for the History of Medicine, and the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Dr. Fletcher received his A.B. from Columbia (1940) and his Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology (1948). A physicist by training, he has been increasingly influential in higher education. He has also contributed greatly to the nation's scientific advancement, as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, 1961-64, a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee since 1963, and a member of the Air Force Science Advisory Board since that year. Dr. Fletcher is a member of the American Physics Society, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

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...The case of Williams & Wilkins vs the United States (*News*, May 1967, June 1967, March 1968) came to trial on September 9, 1970, before Commissioner James F. Davis of the U. S. Court of Claims. The plaintiff was represented by Alan Latman, Esq., of Cowan, Leibowitz and Latman of New York, N. Y. (in 1958, Mr. Latman had prepared the report on fair use in the Copyright Office series of studies toward the revision of the copyright law); and the defendant by Thomas J. Byrnes, Esq., the attorney assigned to the case by the Department of Justice. Among the plaintiff's witnesses were: William N. Passano, President, Williams & Wilkins Company; Karl Heumann, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology; and William Scott, Professor of Urology, Johns Hopkins University, and editor of a Williams & Wilkins journal.

Among the defendant's witnesses were: Martin M. Cummings, M.D., NLM Director; Robert Berliner, Deputy Director for Science, National Institutes of Health; Donald T. Chalkley, Special Assistant to Director of Division of Research Branch, National Institutes of Health; Col. Pilchar, Chief of Gastroenterology, William Beaumont General Hospital, Texas; A. J. Gabor, Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of California at Davis; Seymour I. Taine, Librarian, National Institutes of Health; Victor A. McKusic, Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University (author of one of the photocopied articles in question); Jason L. Star, Professor of Medicine, University of Texas (author of one of the photocopied articles in question); Albert Berkowitz, Deputy Chief, Reference Services Division, NLM; Scott Adams, formerly Deputy Director, NLM; Benjamin M. Banks (author of one of the photocopied articles in question); and Robert Blum, consultant in economics.

The trial concluded on September 17, 1970. The Commissioner announced that the record will be closed as soon as the trial transcript has been filed, with the exception of certain interrogatories to be submitted to a witness who at present is abroad....

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To guide the Commissioner in preparing his recommendations to a panel of judges of the Court of Claims, both plaintiff and defendant will in turn present their own recommendations and rebuttals to the Commissioner. The Court, of course, may uphold or reverse the Commissioner's recommendations. This process may consume six months or more. Appeals from decisions of the Court of Claims may be made to the Supreme Court.

* From an article in *ARL Newsletter*, No. 43:1-4, October 12, 1970

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

The American Medical Association and the Medical Library Association, after completion of the first comprehensive survey of health sciences libraries, announce publication of the *Directory of Health Sciences Libraries in the United States* (first edition). The *Directory* was compiled from a survey of 14,145 health-related organizations, including educational institutions and programs, professional organizations, foundations, and health care institutions such as hospitals, research organizations, and industrial organizations which maintain health sciences collections. A total of 3,155 libraries were identified which satisfied at least two of the following requirements: 500 bound volumes, 25 current serial subscriptions, and some personnel.

Publication was supported by a research grant from the National Library of Medicine, and is part of a program for continuing statistical surveys of health sciences libraries in the United States. Susan Crawford, Ph.D. and Frank Schick, Ph.D., Principal Investigators, directed the surveys, which were the joint effort of many organizations, among them Case Western Reserve University, the University of Texas (San Antonio), and the American Hospital Association.

The *Directory* is arranged in three parts. The introduction gives an overview of previous surveys of health sciences libraries, outlines objectives and methodology, and provides summary data on the universe surveyed. The body of the *Directory* is a list of libraries and collections arranged alphabetically by city and state. Name of chief librarian, location, telephone number, type of library, resources, staff, and classes of users are indicated for each entry. Finally, there is an index by name of institution.

The publication is addressed to educators, researchers, and librarians in the health sciences, as well as others concerned with the delivery of health care services. Prepaid orders may be sent to the Medical Library Association, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, at $3.00 per copy.

NMAC'S STATON HONORED

Joseph A. Staton, a career USPHS officer stationed at NLM's National Medical Audiovisual Center in Atlanta, Georgia, received the East Carolina University Outstanding Alumni Award for 1970. Mr. Staton, a native of Greenville, North Carolina, received his A.B. and B.S. degrees from E.C.U. in 1942.

The award was presented by North Carolina's Attorney General Robert Morgan at the annual E.C.U. Alumni Day. Mr. Staton was honored for a long and illustrious career in public health and biomedical communication. Especially cited in the presentations were Mr. Staton's contributions as a staff member of NMAC, where he assisted in laying the groundwork for a special Graduate Program in Biomedical Communication, established in support of recommendations made by the President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer and Stroke.

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PUBLICATIONS

The National Library of Medicine will publish an annual *Cumulated Abridged Index Medicus (C-AIM)*. The cumulation for 1970 will appear early in 1971 as a single case-bound volume. No price has been set as yet, but it is expected to be about the same as the cost of an annual subscription to the monthly *Abridged Index Medicus (AIM)*. *C-AIM* will contain all the citations that were included in the twelve monthly issues of *AIM*. Like *AIM*, the cumulation will include both a Subject Section and an Author Section. Because the number of citations under each subject heading will be much greater than in the monthly *AIM*, subheadings will be used to further subdivide the entries.

For the reader who wishes to keep up, month by month, with what is being published on certain topics, the monthly index provides currency. For the reader who wishes to look back to see what has been published on a given topic, the annual cumulation provides convenience by substituting one look-up for twelve. The reader who has both types of need is best served by subscribing to both the monthly and cumulated indexes. When each annual cumulation is received, the subscriber can discard the twelve issues for the months that have been cumulated.

As soon as the price of *C-AIM* has been established, order forms will be bound into copies of the monthy *AIM*, and will also be available upon request from the Office of Public Information, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

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Arno Press, Inc. has reprinted the 1968 edition of *Cumulated Index Medicus*, which went out of print at the Government Printing Office some months ago. The price for the set of five books, cloth-bound, is $135.00. Write to Arno Press Inc., 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

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The 1969 *CIM* is still available for $90.50 ($100.00 foreign) from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Orders for a planned reprint of the 1967 *CIM* are still being accepted by the Johnson Reprint Corporation, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10003.

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TWX NUMBERS CHANGE

There are now two TWX (Telex) machines at the National Library of Medicine; they are to be used as follows:

a. 710-824-9616-- MEDLARS and administrative messages
Note: Please do not use an ILL RP number on these messages.

b. 710-824-9615-- Interlibrary loan requests only
Note: These must carry an ILL RP number.

DO NOT USE 710-824-9619 ANY MORE.

NEW INDEXERS IN TRAINING

The following people attended the October indexing training lectures:

Miss Lourdes Antiga	National Medical Audiovisual Center, Atlanta
*Miss June Bandemer	University of Pittsburgh
Mrs. Lois Blaine	Franklin Institute, Philadelphia
*Miss Kathleen Burr	UCLA MEDLARS
Dr. Hildegard Hansen	Deutsches Institut für Medizinische Dokumentation und Information, Cologne
Miss Margaret Johnson	National Medical Audiovisual Center, Atlanta
Mrs. Vera Junger	Franklin Institute, Philadelphia
*Mrs. Esther Lawrence	Bibliographic Services Division, NLM
Mr. Arthur McGovern	Scientific Literature, Inc., Philadelphia
*Mrs. Charlotte Moulton	Reference Services Division, NLM
Mrs. Marsha Slavin	Division of Biological Standards, NIH
*Mrs. Ellen Todd	University of Alabama MEDLARS
Miss Barbara Wennersten	Franklin Institute, Philadelphia

*These people will also take the MEDLARS Search Training Course.

CANADIAN MEDLARS CENTER ESTABLISHED

In accordance with a recent agreement between the National Science Library, Ottawa, and the U. S. National Library of Medicine, the NSL has been designated to serve as the Canadian MEDLARS Centre. MEDLARS services will form an integral part of the Health Sciences Resource Centre of the Library, and will also function cooperatively with the CAN/SDI system.

Pending the availability of MEDLARS II programs which can be run on the NSL's computer facilities, both retrospective and current awareness searches will be formulated in Ottawa, but run on the computer at Ohio State University in Columbus. It is anticipated that searches will be released within four weeks of receipt.

During this interim period pending the processing of MEDLARS II tapes at the NSL, retrospective searches will be provided free of charge. A system of charges, to be applied beginning January 1971, will be announced at a later date. The current awareness aspect of MEDLARS services will be operated as part of the CAN/SDI system and charges will be based on the current rate of $100.00 per year.

In the case of the retrospective searches, the Center asks users to help it monitor the service by carefully completing the evaluation form which will accompany each completed MEDLARS bibliography.

Further information may be obtained from:

Mrs. Ann D. Nevill
Canadian MEDLARS Service
Health Sciences Resource Centre
National Science Library
100 Sussex Drive
Ottawa 7, Ontario, Canada

NLM WELCOMES FOUR NEW ASSOCIATES

Four young librarians reported to the Library early in September to begin a year of postgraduate training in the National Library of Medicine Associate Program for 1970/71. They are (seated) Miss Jane Susan Young and Miss Dorothy Lea Moore, and (standing) Mr. Daniel Thomas Richards and Mr. Thomas Daniel Tonkery (left to right).

Miss Young, a native of Brooklyn, New York, received a B.A. in Psychology from Queens College of the City University of New York in 1969, and an M.L.S. in Science Librarianship from the Columbia University School of Library Service in 1970.

Miss Moore, who was accredited as an R.N. at the Lincoln School for Nurses, New York, New York, in 1961, earned a B.A. in History and English at Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, in 1965, and an M.L.S. at the Columbia University School of Library Service in 1970. Her professional experience includes nursing positions with the New York City Department of Hospitals and at the Presbyterian Hospital and Montefiore-Morrisania Affiliation, both in New York.

Mr. Richards holds a B.S. in English and Biology from Fort Kent State College of the University of Maine (1967) and received his M.S. in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin in 1969. He worked as a library assistant while an undergraduate, and a research and project assistant at the University of Wisconsin, and was a reference librarian at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, from 1969 until coming to NLM.

Mr. Tonkery earned a B.A. in Biology from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee in 1968, and an M.S. in Library Science (with a specialty in biomedical librarianship) from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science in Urbana. In addition to having worked as a student library assistant and, later, an assistant reference librarian at David Lipscomb College, Mr. Tonkery taught science to junior high school students in 1968/69.

The Associates will spend the forthcoming year in intensive academic work; they will also receive practical experience in the varied programs of modern medical librarianship, including specialized information services, biomedical communications, audiovisual tools and techniques, grants and contracts programs to support national biomedical communications, and computerized information storage and retrieval programs. Their work will be supplemented by visits to area medical and research libraries and information centers, and attendance at meetings of professional librarians in the Washington metropolitan area.

PERSONNEL

Dr. Henry M. Kissman, who was detailed to the Library from the Food and Drug Administration on June 1 (*News*, June 1970) to head the Toxicology Information Program, has been named Associate Director for Specialized Information Services, effective September 6.

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Another major program to which Mr. Staton contributed materially was the development of the Community Medical Television System (CMTS), a 2500 mHz network linking biomedical teaching institutions, hospitals, clinics, and offices of private practitioners in an instructional network. CMTS commenced operation in 1967 under Staton's direction, with six participating institutions, Emory University serving as the central locus.

Mr. Staton joined NMAC in 1965 as Associate in Biomedical Communication and Special Projects Officer, concomitantly serving (1967-69) as Director of CMTS. Currently, he is the Special Assistant and also Acting Chief of NMAC's Education Research and Training Branch.

DRUG INTERACTION BIBLIOGRAPHY

Under a contract with the Library's Specialized Information Services, Paul de Haen, Inc., New York City, will prepare a *Bibliography on Drug Interaction*. The bibliography will consist of specially designed excerpts derived from papers published during the period from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1970, covering both animal experiments and studies in human beings.

The bibliography will also provide an organized listing of citations of *in vitro* studies, editorials, review articles, and other relevant papers. The following computerized indexes will be prepared: index to interacting drugs; index to interactions; author index; listing of names of substances with Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number containing the substances cited as interactants in the bibliography; and a listing by therapeutic classes of all drugs in the de Haen *Drugs In Use* system, identifying those drugs which are cited as interactants in the bibliography.

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The *Dental Science Handbook*, a joint project of the American Dental Association and the National Institute of Dental Research, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 for $2.75. The 311-page *Handbook*, edited by Dr. Lon W. Morrey and Dr. Robert J. Nelsen, is "A Manual of Information about Dental Science and Dental Practice Prepared Primarily for Those in Vocations Other than Dentistry." It has proven to be of value for indexing and searching at NLM.

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A new brochure describing the National Library of Medicine Grant Programs is available on request, at no cost, from the Associate Director for Extramural Programs, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

Single copies of the Library's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1970 may be obtained free by writing to NLM's Office of Public Information.

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The Superintendent of Documents has announced the publication date of mid-November and a price of $1.25 for the 1970 *National Medical Audiovisual Center Catalog*. The catalog lists audiovisuals available to health professionals on short-term, free loan from the Library's National Medical Audiovisual Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Orders for the catalog should be sent with remittance to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

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Two new publications have been prepared specifically for the guidance of MEDLARS indexers and searchers, but will probably be of value to *Index Medicus* users. The first is entitled *Eponymous Syndromes;* the terms included are taken from Stanley Jablonski's *Illustrated Dictionary of Eponymic Syndromes and Diseases and their Synonyms* (Saunders, 1969). The 132-page indexing manual contains two types of entry: first, a syndrome or disease requiring instructions for indexing in *Index Medicus,* and, second, a syndrome or disease which is itself a main heading in the Library's *Medical Subject Headings (MeSH).*

The body of the second publication, *Tumor Manual,* is an alphabetic listing of so-called "tumor terms" taken from the American Cancer Society's *Manual of Tumor Nomenclature & Coding,* annotated copies of which were routinely checked by NLM indexers in the past, when indexing any tumor or cancer term. As stated in the introductory section, "The manual in hand...merely makes more accessible in a single tool all an indexer needs to know in indexing tumors for *Index Medicus."* The new manual also contains five appendices: a list of precoordinated site terms in *MeSH;* an alphabetic list of histological terms for neoplasms in *MeSH;* a brief list of useful tumor coordinate headings; a list of helpful cross-references; and a reprint of the *MEDLARS Indexing Manual* section with detailed instructions for indexing neoplasms and retrieving relevant citations in demand searches.

Single copies of both these manuals of indexing instructions may be obtained on request from the National Library of Medicine, Bibliographic Services Division, Index Section, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

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Single copies of the following new bibliographies are available on request to the Literature Search Program, Reference Section, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Please request the searches by both number and title. (A complete list of available searches is published monthly in *Index Medicus.)*

L.S. No.	Title
70-43	Prostaglandins and smooth muscles. January 1967-July 1970. (147 citations)
70-44	Psychological aspects of asthma. January 1968-September 1970. (115 citations)
70-45	Mercury contamination of water, aquatic organisms, and foods. January 1968 - September 1970. (82 citations)
70-46	The arts in therapy. January 1968 - September 1970. (101 citations)